

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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April 23, 2015

**Advice Letter 4782-G & 4782-G-A**

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**SUBJECT: Partial Firm Curtailment on March 25, 2015**

Dear Ms. Prince:

Advice Letter 4782-G & 4782-G-A are effective as of March 30, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Randolph".

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division



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March 30, 2015

Advice No. 4782-A  
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Supplement: Partial Firm Curtailment Advice Letter filed on March 25, 2015**

### **Purpose**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits this advice letter to notify the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and affected parties of a curtailment event in its service territory.<sup>1</sup> This filing replaces in its entirety Advice No. (AL) 4782, filed on March 25, 2015.

### **Background**

SoCalGas' Rule No. 30, Transportation of Customer-Owned Gas, provides that the Utility may interrupt the gas transmission service for the purpose of testing, altering, enlarging or repairing its facility or property comprising of its system as long as priority of service is in accordance with provisions of Rule No. 23, Continuity of Service and Interruption of Delivery. SoCalGas' Rule No. 23(G) provides as follows:

The Utility, whenever it finds necessary for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to its system, will have the right to suspend temporarily the delivery of gas, but, in all such cases, as reasonable notice thereof as circumstances will permit will be given to customers, and the making of such repairs or improvements will be prosecuted as rapidly as may be practicable, and, if practicable, at such times as will cause the least inconvenience to the customers.

SoCalGas initially filed AL 4782 with March 17, 2015 erroneously listed as the date the localized partial curtailment was initiated. The localized curtailment in question actually

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<sup>1</sup> SoCalGas is submitting this advice letter pursuant to Decision (D.) 91-09-026.

began on March 7, not March 17. This supplement changes the curtailment start date to correct that error. In all other respects AL 4782-A is the same as AL 4782.

### **Information**

SoCalGas initiated a localized partial firm curtailment of noncore customers on March 7, 2015 which is expected to be completed on March 31, 2015 in order to complete both Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan and Pipeline Integrity work.<sup>2</sup> Firm gas service will be available on a reduced basis and supply pipeline pressures are expected to be lower than normal during the time of the scheduled work.

This localized curtailment affects the city of Oxnard area bordered on the north of W. 5th Street, on the south of W. Gonzales Road, on the west of N. Harbor Blvd., and on the east of the coastline.<sup>3</sup> Just two customers are affected by this partial firm noncore curtailment. SoCalGas provided advance notification to both customers of the pipeline maintenance and planned curtailment prior to March 7, 2015, and SoCalGas has been working with both customers to help meet their service needs since the beginning of the curtailment. A subsequent notice was posted on Envoy on March 25, 2015.<sup>4</sup>

### **Protest**

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days of the date of this Advice Letter which is April 19, 2015. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

CPUC Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit ([EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)). A copy of the protest shall also be sent via both e-mail

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<sup>2</sup> SoCalGas typically submits advice filings notifying the Commission of curtailments within 24 hours of the announcement of the curtailment. (See Rule No. 23(L).) This was not done in the present case because of initial confusion at SoCalGas regarding the applicability of this requirement to a maintenance-related service interruption only affecting two customers. This was a mistake, and SoCalGas apologizes for any inconvenience this notification delay may have created. As noted above, there was no delay in our notification to the two affected customers.

<sup>3</sup> Attachment A is a map showing the general area affected.

<sup>4</sup> <https://scqenvoy.sempra.com/index.html#nav=/Public/ViewExternalEbb.getMessageLedger%3FfolderId%3D1%26rand%3D376>

and facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

Attn: Sid Newsom  
Tariff Manager - GT14D6  
555 West Fifth Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011  
Facsimile No. (213) 244-4957  
E-Mail: [snewsom@semprautilities.com](mailto:snewsom@semprautilities.com)

### **Effective Date**

SoCalGas believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. It is in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.91-09-026. Therefore SoCalGas respectfully requests that it be made effective on March 30, 2015, which is the date of filing.

### **Notice**

A copy of this advice letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list, the Commission's service lists for R.11-02-019 and A.11-11-002, and the list of affected customers, which is being submitted under the confidentiality provisions of GO 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code. Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by electronic mail to [tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com) or call 213-244-3387.

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Rasha Prince  
Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904G)**

Utility type:

ELC     GAS  
 PLC     HEAT     WATER

Contact Person: Sid Newsom

Phone #: (213) 244-2846

E-mail: SNewsom@semprautilities.com

### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric    GAS = Gas  
PLC = Pipeline    HEAT = Heat    WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4782-A

Subject of AL: Supplement: Partial Firm Curtailment Advice Letter on March 25, 2015

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Curtailment

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other c \_\_\_\_\_

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

D.91-09-026

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: No

.Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1  2  3

Requested effective date: 3/30/15

No. of tariff sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: None

**Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Ave.,  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

Southern California Gas Company  
Attention: Sid Newsom  
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Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011  
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<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Advice No. 4782-A**

**Map of the Impacted Area**

Map of affected area:

